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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

In re Application of: Stephen F. Gass and J. David Fulmer
Serial No.: 10/053,390
Filed: January 16, 2002
Entitled: Contact Detection System for Power Equipment

SD3, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, certifies, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventors named in the patent application identified above and/or their successors in interest. A copy of the assignment document as recorded with the Office on March 15, 2002 under Reel 012722, Frame 0436 is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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Patent Applications:

1. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/270,011, filed February 20, 2001, titled "Contact Detection System for Power Equipment."
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/053,390, filed January 16, 2002, titled "Contact Detection System for Power Equipment."

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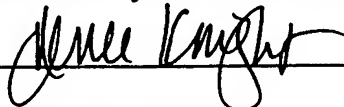
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